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Title IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND COMPUTER-
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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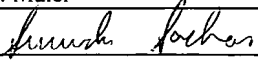
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